

RE: COVID 19 Mandate Protest 2022-02-21 0800 ET

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Date: Tue, 22 Feb 2022 00:53:32 +0000
Attachments: COVID 19 Mandate Assembly Summary 2022-02-21 1930 ET.pdf (884.53 kB)

Here you go. Attached.

Lynne

From: Shragge, Steven <Steven.Shragge@pco-bcp.gc.ca>
Sent: February 21, 2022 6:22 PM
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Importance: High

This was very helpful Lynne - many thanks.

We are updating our tracker and my ADM has a brief tomorrow to parliamentarians. If possible, could you share copies of tonight and tomorrow's morning report? It would be very useful and appreciated.

Cheers,

Steve

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 21, 2022, at 8:41 AM, Shragge, Steven <Steven.Shragge@pco-bcp.gc.ca> wrote:

Amazing. This should do the trick. Many thanks Lynne!

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This morning's update just sent. Let me know if you still want the 1900 version from last night

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Update as of 2022-02-21 0800 ET

New information in red below

Bottom Line / Summary:

- All POEs are open and no operational impact have been reported.

- No ongoing protest or activities, however there are protesters on site near:
 - o Paterson (adjacent to POE)
 - o Northgate (adjacent to POE)
 - o Pacific Highway (1.5 km north of POE)

REGIONAL POE IMPACTS

NORTHERN ONTARIO REGION (NOR)

No protest activity reported. No operational impact.

There are protesters that are set-up on a property at Vankleek Hill, near Highway 417 (about 70 km North of Cornwall). There is no indication that they are headed to any CBSA facility.

SOUTHERN ONTARIO REGION (SOR)

No protest activity reported. No operational impact.

Ambassador Bridge

- Windsor Police notified the CBSA that they no longer want vehicles using the College Avenue West bound intersection, due to commercial vehicles not stopping at the red flashing light signals. They have suggested using the Tecumseh Road intersection as an alternative to get onto Huron Church Road.

PRAIRIE REGION (PRA)

Northgate

- No operational impact.
- Gathering remains (18 vehicles) on a private land adjacent of the POE, there is no active protest at this time. RCMP presence at port and in the POE area

North Portal

- No operational impact.
- A few vehicles did return to private land protest stage area approx. 6km west of POE, however reports are that the area is now cleared.
- Smaller RCMP presence will remain at POE and area for continued monitoring and be re-evaluated daily

Coutts

- No operational impact.
- There are still protesters at the site located at about 18km North of POE.

PACIFIC REGION (PAC)

Paterson

- No operational impact reported.
- As of 23:00 ET, there is no active protesting and about 18 vehicles on protesters site, adjacent to the POE.
- One lane remains clear of protester vehicles. A call to YRB - traffic control was made to correct the cones and delineators around the protesters camp.

Pacific Highway

- Port of entry remains open. No operational impact reported.

- Significant decrease of protest activities in the evening of February 20, with about 5 peaceful protestors congregated on the sidewalk area at the intersection of 176th St and 8th Ave., not impeding any northbound or southbound traffic
- RCMP continues to remain in the vicinity with various checkpoints

PROTEST EVENTS

Protest Events	
ONGOING (Impacting or in Proximity to CBSA POE)	Planned UNCONFIRMED
· Coutts, PRA (18km North of POE) · Northgate, PRA (in proximity to POE) · PAC Highway, PAC (In the vicinity of the POE) · Paterson, PAC (North of POE)	<u>Feb 21</u> Langley, Surrey, Chilliwack convoy <u>Feb 22</u> Atlantic Convoy to Ottawa <u>US</u> DC Convoy plans to depart on Feb 24. (Unconfirmed)

Intelligence Landscape

- As of Feb 20 2022, 1200ET, the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure remains low, but caution should be exercised in light of recent law enforcement actions and reporting surrounding IMVE messaging and activity.
- ITAC continues to assess that the terrorism threat to uniformed personnel is medium.
- IMVE adherents may feel empowered by the level of disorder resulting from the protests in Ottawa. This could lead to individuals vulnerable to extremist messaging to commit isolated acts of violence.

Enhanced Vigilance Examinations

As of 0700ET, no new vigilance examinations have been reported.

POE	Vehicle #	Enhanced vigilance	Goods detained/ seized (Y/N)	Direct Back			Allowed to Leave	Granted Entry	Comments
				Under Quarantine Act	Under Emergenc	Under EA			

		exams (PAX #)			ies Act (EA)	and QA			
EVEs reported after Emergencies Act implementation (February 16th onward)									
Douglas	1	3	N					3	Feb 20: 3 Canadian Citizens (2 adults and 1 minor child) were intercepted after having been refused entry by USCBP. The three subjects were not in possession of any proof of citizenship and were referred to secondary to verify. The adult subjects refused to answer questions and were hostile towards officers. Subjects made statements which made officers believe they had been or would be participating in Freedom Convoy protests in the area.

									Subjects however stated they had been attempting to go to the Peace Arch Park. USCBP had informed CBSA officers that they had conducted a very thorough vehicle examination which had led to a narcotics seizure. CBSA vehicle examination was non-resultant. Canadian citizenship was verified through systems checks and subjects were released without incident.
Prescott	1	2	N		2				Feb 19: BSOs referred two travellers who indicated they were entering to travel to the Byward

									Market in Ottawa for one. Their hotel reservations were within the red zone area of the city. The travellers were advised that under the current OIC's they would not be allowed to attend that area of the city. During the secondary examination, BSOs discovered an unusual quantity of warm winter clothing for the declared weekend trip and heated blankets. The travellers claimed they were not planning on attending the protests. Two travellers were issued a Direction to Return to
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									the US under the <i>Emergencies Act</i> .
Lacolle	10	13	N	2				11	Feb 18: POE EVE Blitz Operation - Over the course of the day, BSOs increased referrals of US travellers for enhanced vigilance exams as part of an operational blitz. Two US citizens were directed back as they did not meet <i>Quarantine Act</i> requirements; no concerns with their reasons for travel. The remaining 11 were granted entry; no concerns with reason for travel.

Total (post EA)	12	18		2	2			14	
EVEs reported prior to Emergencies Act implementation (until February 15, 2022 2100 ET)									
Blue Water Bridge	1	2					2		Feb 15: Two FN's arrived with intent of attending the Ottawa Trucker protest. Both employed by RSBN (Right Side Broadcasting Network) – and did not meet entry requirements. Allowed to leave granted.
Fort Erie, SOR	1	2					2		Feb 13: Two U.S. citizens were arrested after two undeclared firearms were discovered during secondary inspection, which were seized. The driver made a wrong turn as both travellers are protesters who were destined to the protest in Buffalo.

									Travellers were each issued an Allowed to leave.
Sault Ste. Marie, NOR	2	2		1				1	U.S. citizen attempting to join protest in Ottawa.
									Feb 5: Cdn citizen expressing extremist views refused to comply with COVID entry requirements and ran the port
Prescott, NOR	1	1						1	Unvaccinated Cdn citizen/US resident has been directed to quarantine by CBSA and PHAC
Lansdowne, NOR	1	2						2	Journalists looking to document the protests in Ottawa. Provided necessary credentials and had equipment consistent with their stated purpose of travel.

Douglas, PAC	10	21		18			3		Wrong turns attempting to protest at Peace Arch Park.
Pac Hwy Traffic, PAC	2	3		3					Wrong turns attempting to protest at Peace Arch Park.
Total (pre EA)	18	33		22			7	4	

*Traveller directed back to the US for not meeting QA obligations. BSO is satisfied that traveller was not entering Canada to attend the protests.

**Traveller met QA obligations and is being directed back to the US under the EA. BSO identified that traveller was entering Canada to attend protests.

***Traveller directed back to the US for not meeting QA obligations. BSO identified that traveller was also entering Canada to attend protests.

OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND MEDIA

In Ottawa, several streets have now been cleared. Government employees who are required to access the Secured Area in Ottawa may be required to show valid Government issued work identification at police checkpoints. (GOC)

Media:

- Global News: Surrey, B.C. border crossing open again, but questions remain over repeated blockades [Link](#)

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